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ELKS MINSTREL BIG SUCCESS; PACKS NEW SOISSON THEATRE.

Dave Girard, Doc Buttermore, Bill Marqua, Ernest Stillwagon and Little Monaca Marqua Come in for the Star Parts.

SHOW TO BE REPEATED TONIGHT

Burlesque Boxing Stunt of Girard and Buttermore Brought Down House, But Dainty Monaca Marqua Completely Won the Big Audience With Song and Dance.

A decided success in every way was the initial performance of the Elks Minstrel at the new Soisson Theatre last night. As minstrels the Elks made a big hit and their performance eclipsed anything ever in that line. Although the same general scheme that is always followed is being carried out this year, new and unique features were introduced. Principal among these, the stage settings deserve special mention. The opening of the first act was so unexpected and unexpected that the audience was taken by storm from the start.

But even stage settings cannot detract attention from stars. Dave Girard, Bill Marqua, Doc Buttermore, Ernest Stillwagon and the other Elks shone brightly in the limelight. These four men were the big splash of the occasion. Dave Girard created a sensation when he tripped the light fantastic and to cross the stage, balancing his 220 pounds with ease and grace. Then, too, his comedy stunt with Doc Buttermore to the effect was a scream. Willie Girard came in for long and well deserved applause.

But it was not obtained that these big minstrel stars should cap their honors. Even the presentation of two lemons and a bunch of letters to Bill Marqua didn't win him the palm. Little Miss Monaca Marqua made the big hit and a lasting one. It was her first appearance but she was master of the situation. She even gave Musical Director Charles D. Anderson a gentle hint when his music was a little off time. Little Miss Monaca Marqua, sweet as a little fairy and had the audience with her all the time.

It might be mentioned that T. V. Donaganon, who was entitled to all the applause he got. Samuel P. Plunkett was to have sung "When Dreams Come True" but yesterday afternoon it was learned that he could not participate owing to illness.

"It's up to you Jerry," remarked Director Stout.

Jerry took hold of the song and sang it well. None of the others had anything to say to Jerry or song.

Edward H. Kliner made his first appearance as interlocutor and did the stunt well. He looked cool in that "lame" suit of his and maybe he was, for there were times when his voice shivered a little. Kliner and his end men worked many jokes that landed with the house. Forrest A. Buttermore, who is known to everyone as Doc, was repeatedly cheered when he sang "Every Little Bit Added to What You've Got Makes Just a Little Bit More." The minstrel show would not be complete if Doc didn't hold down an end man's seat. Bill Marqua on the other side, worked off many stunts in "Ever Loving Spooky Sam."

Dave Girard made his hit in "Moons Andrew Jackson; Good Bye." Dave's voice wasn't up to standard last night, owing to a heavy cold, but he made up for it by executing a dance. Girard, John Davis, and George Wilson met with much well deserved applause. The first part ended with Wilson's solo, "Dixie Land," the entire company executing a clever march. The ensemble at the curtain fall made a great hit. Willie Girard and his pony outfit was the central figure.

The Little Miss Monaca Marqua opened the second part. Her clever work was rewarded with a big bouquet of roses. The Young Trio, composed of

OFFICIALS TESTIFY AT DARR INQUEST.

General Manager Says the Miners' Lives Were Always Safeguarded.

REPORT OF FIRELOSS MURPHY

Found in the Mine Dated Day of Explosion May Be Key to Cause of Explosion—Roderick on the Stand Today.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHTON, Jan. 17.—Several witnesses were examined this morning at the coroner's inquest being held here as a result of the Darr mine explosion of December 19. Coroner C. A. Wynne is conducting the examination of witnesses, assisted by Chief Mine Inspector James R. Roderick.

The first witness called this morning was John Howard, a division engineer of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Howard testified as to the condition of the mine and also of the condition of the mine at the time of the explosion.

Chief Engineer E. J. Taylor of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, testified as to the condition of the mine and also of the condition of the mine at the time of the explosion. Taylor stated that there remain 700 tons of coal in the mine.

General Manager G. W. Schindler testified that the mine was always safe and that the mine was always safe.

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John P. Bell, former Mine Inspector, in whose district the Darr mine was located, testified that the mine was always safe and that the mine was always safe.

When the noon recess was taken Mine Inspector W. J. Nelson, in whose district Darr mine is now located, was on the stand. He will be the principal witness this afternoon.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company has carefully prepared its defense. A blue print showing the exact location of every one of the 223 bodies taken from the mine has been prepared.

In the clothing of John Murphy, fire loss, who was killed, was found a note book containing the following:

"I have examined sections 28, 29 and 30 and found gas in the second part of 29, 16, 17 and 18. In the second part of 29 found off, falling, and third right on 28 'covered off. Balance of working places clear and in safe condition.' These few words, which will play a prominent part in the inquest, were dated December 19, the day of the explosion.

The bodies of five men were found in the danger zone. Here was found also a cup on which was written an open lamp.

After the noon recess Superintendent William Keltgen was recalled. He stated the Mine Inspector told him the gas at the swamp entry was not as good as it should be.

John Reese, who put up the fan 13 years ago, said it was adequate for the Darr mine. Benjamin Howard, an engineer for the Pittsburgh Coal Company, testified that he was in the mine on December 18, and went all about it with the exception of entry No. 28, carrying an open lamp.

Frank Shapenbaugh, a cutter in the mine, was regarded as the most interesting witness of the day. He said he left entry No. 28 on December 19, and reached the surface a few minutes before the explosion. He noticed nothing out of the ordinary.

He declared the miners paid no attention to the danger marks of the fire boss and always went about without using judgment. They "needed like a set of mules," he said.

Max Spacht, another cutter, said he always felt safe in the mine. Edward Muldowney, fire loss, said he had noticed gas in the swamp entry several times. Ben Paraday, inspector of mines for the coal company, said he inspected the Darr mine last October 23, 24 and 25, and found the ventilation only fair.

In the swamp entry it was bad. He made a recommendation for improvements and it was acted upon. J. P. McMiller, chief engineer of the D. C. Parady Coal Company, spoke favorably of the ventilation system. The inquest will probably be completed tomorrow night.

Coroner Wynne announced yesterday that he would first prove the condition of the Darr mine prior to the explosion, then follow with the conditions after the catastrophe.

Mine Inspectors C. B. Ross and T. G. Rolly have seats alongside the Coroner and at times conduct rigid cross-examinations. Senator Cyrus S. Woods, chief counsel for the Pittsburgh Coal Company, assisted by Paul Gallner, is handling the interests of the corporation. Most of the testimony of the day was concerning the condition of the mine, many technical points being covered.

James E. Roderick, Chief of the Department of Mines, with State Mine Inspectors C. B. Ross, Greensburg; J. G. Rolly, Uniontown; Alexander McCaskey, Scottsville; John P. Bell, Dravosburg; W. J. Nelson and D. H. Blower of Irwin, are present.

MANY RECRUITS.

Sergeant Lowe at Uniontown Has Sent 26 Men to Columbus.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 17.—Sergeant Owen Lowe, in charge of the local recruiting station, has sent away 26 recruits to the Columbus barracks. These men were ordered from all parts of the county. The present industrial depression is said to account for the large number of men.

Dunbar alone contributed nine of the 26 new soldiers enlisted from Fayette county.

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A STAG DINNER

Given by H. R. Lytle at Home Near Juniataville.

Delightfully appointed was a stag dinner given last evening at 8.30 o'clock by H. R. Lytle at his mother's country home near Juniataville. Covers were laid for ten including J. R. Mostreant, Wilhelm Hietel of Connellsville, Charles Work and H. S. Brashcar of New Haven, Thomas Freed of Vanderbilt, John Sherrard of Dawson, George Lytle and John McDonald of Juniataville, Mr. Pickens of Pittsburgh and the host.

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WILL OF AMANDA MORTON WILL BE PROBATED TODAY.

By Provisions Bequests to Methodist Episcopal Church Depend Entirely on Grandson's Conduct.

Although the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Amanda Morton of Connellsville, which has been declared valid by the Orphans' Court of Fayette county, has not yet been filed at Uniontown, it is understood that this document will be admitted to probate either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. This document names A. B. Morton, husband of the deceased, executor. This afternoon Clerk Roy Y. Bowden of the Register's office, will come to Connellsville for the purpose of taking the testimony of a couple of witnesses, and the general impression is that the document will be presented to Register Rush on Bowden's return to the county seat.

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Called at Pittsburgh to Discuss Proposed Mine Legislation.

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GREATER CONNELLSVILLE
WORTH LOOKING AFTER.

The registry returns disclose some gratifying facts to the people of the proposed Greater Connelville. They show that we are the biggest town in Fayette county and that Connelville borough proper is alone big enough for a city of the third class.

The registry shows 2,391 voters in Connelville, indicating a population of about 12,000. There are in New Haven 475 voters registered, which would add nearly 2,400 more population. An extension of the borough lines of both boroughs to take in the adjacent and communicating population would add from 3,000 to 4,000 more to the population, making a city of about 18,000, with a voting strength of 3,800. These facts emphasize the importance of consolidation with New Haven and expansion to take in the suburban population before the census of 1910. The matter should not be lost sight of for a moment. Now is the time to strike. Here is another chance for the Merchants' Association to distinguish itself. The free bridge was the opening wedge to this still greater accomplishment. Shall the larger achievement remain unaccomplished? Shall it fail for want of vigilance and action?

The Uniontown Standard figures out from the returns that Uniontown is a bigger town than Connelville, because its registry is 2,870 votes as against 2,391 for Connelville. This is quite true. But across the Young river connected with us by a free bridge is the borough of New Haven with 475 registered voters. The two boroughs are one community in everything save municipal government, and they will soon be one in this. At present their combined registry is 2,866 voters, just four less than that of Uniontown. That's not such a slight difference, especially when it is considered that Uniontown has profited generally by being the county seat and especially by the recent immense industrial developments in the Lower Connelville region, which is naturally tributary to Uniontown.

We are more than holding our own with any other Fayette county community, and with the expansions indicated we will easily be the leading city in "Old Fayette." It will mean much for us as a community. It is worth looking after.

THE DARR MINE
INQUEST.

The story of the Darr mine disaster seems to be unfolding itself rapidly before the coroner and the jury of inquest, and it is probable that the vital cause is already uncovered.

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From this testimony, the theory will be evolved that these five men, contrary to the mine rules, and the mining laws, took down the "fences," entered the dangerous section, engaged in mining therein with an open light, and, either through that instrumentality, or by the firing of a blast in the coal, caused an explosion, killing the party and causing death throughout the whole of the doomed pit.

Supported by evidence promised, the theory is a very natural and reasonable one, and it may be accepted by the inquest. It is one which will exonerate the company from responsibility for damages. This may not be satisfactory to all those who have lost their relatives in the disaster. Some of them, with the assistance of legal talent, may contemplate action for damages.

But the inquest should be conducted impartially and the evidence submitted should be scrutinized with the utmost care. The jurors should strive to arrive at a verdict which will stand the test of time and the law courts.

CIRCULATION
AND ADVERTISING.

The Connelville News and the Uniontown Herald very properly combine in their circulation arguments. The substance of these arguments is an earnest and continuous effort to impel the sworn circulation state men of the Courier, and to do this means the repeated and continued demands of this paper for an investigation by disinterested parties of the circulation of all the newspapers.

The Herald and the News join in the chorus that the Courier is a liar about its circulation; but as to their own circulations they have nothing but the most vague statements. So far as has been discovered The Herald makes no claim save that it "strands at the head of Fayette county journalism" whatever that may mean; and the claim of the News is that it has "the largest net paid circulation in Fayette county." The News seems to think that Connelville merchants won't accept any business out of West-



Uncle Sam—By darn! It may not mean nothing, but I hear a rumble every now and then.

moreland and Somerset counties, and that circulation in those counties don't count; but The Courier has no doubt of its ability to show that it has a larger "net paid circulation in Fayette county" than The News or even the self-crowned "head" of Fayette county journalism. Once more we call the bluff.

In the meantime, it may be observed that our catenated but rather "dinky" contemporaries are playing to the galleries. That is never the policy of The Courier, and it is certainly not our policy in the circulation matter. We have addressed ourselves, we hope in a dignified and intelligent manner, to the advertisers. How effective our straightforward statements have been is evidenced by the amount and the value of the advertising we carry as compared with that carried by our contemporaries. Advertisers are business men. Abuse and vain boasting do not count with them. They have to be shown, in plain figures, before they invest in publicity or anything else.

That's the way The Courier does business with them, and that's the reason the advertisers do business with The Courier; but newspapers with small circulations, and less moral courage, can't be induced to adopt such methods.

The Black Hand has been raised against the Holy Church in Mt. Pleasant. This is the hand that is against everybody and against all who believe in equity and justice, law and order, patriotism and freedom. Must necessarily be crushed. The Black Hand is out of its ballistics. It belongs to the days when might alone made right, and when governments existed by the sword and not by suffrage.

The first act of Judge Ewing's life after he came down from the bench should be to bring an action of damages against the Philadelphia Record for the grossly libelous picture it prints of him this week. The Record should revise its Graveyard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is said to have correlated the new Washington county coal developments in which the mine manager as it stole away nearly all the coke traffic on the Fayette county branch in the early days of the Connelville region. Strategy is an important part of the railway game.

Somerset county's coal land litigation keeps the courts pretty busy. It is quite proper that Somerset county coal should help to pay for the new court house.

There is a suspicion that the Bell Telephone system, but whether this be a fact or not, we are able to assure an anxious public that the Connelville, Kentucky, Normalville, Mill Run & Ohioville Telephone Company remains intact and untroubled.

The report of the viewers in the Greensburg depot condemnation proceedings may help us to a more just judgment as to why the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has delayed this much-needed improvement for so long a time.

Colonel Guffey is suspected of playing Gray and Johnston as a Democratic Presidential ticket. It sounds Democratic to Fayette county Democrats, but two best brands of liquor rejoice in the same names.

"Lo, the poor Indian," is booming identified with the capitalist class, and it is predicted that he will in the future become the American subaltern. He will certainly be able to trace his ancestry back further among the oldest inhabitants than any upstart white man.

While the divorce dockets are filled with the names of husbands who are anxious to be freed from their wives, Cumberland furnishes a domestic tragedy of a different sort. Love is like the ocean, sometimes a gentle and peaceful sea, sometimes a tempest-tossed, raging, murderous force.

Secretary Cortright's beam has evidently been swayed with the Big Stick. The grave is not more silent than George Bruce's claim to the helm.

The West Virginia postmasters are reported to be for Taft. It may be significant in the Mountain State, but across the muddy Ohio in the Buckeye country the motion to make it unanimous has failed in the senate.

Uncle Sam isn't so badly off as some of his neighbors. The financial straits are not so bad as they have been, but we have no hard times in this country.

Married in Cumberland.
Miss Anna Elye of Markleton, Pa., and H. M. Hinebaugh of this place were married in Cumberland yesterday. The bride was a nurse at the Markleton Sanitarium, while the groom is a well known B. & O. fireman. Mr. Hinebaugh and his bride will reside here.

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.
WANTED.—A SOBER HARD WORKING MAN. Address P. O. BOX 178, Dawson, Tenn. 17Jan17

WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED lady clerk for lunch counter. Apply A. D. HALL, Dawson, or call on field for Tri-State. 17Jan17

WANTED.—AN UNFURNISHED flat of three rooms with use of bath. Address J. W. A. care B. & O. Ticket Agent, Connelville. 17Jan17

WANTED.—BY A COKE COMPANY having a plant of 200 acres, a competent Yard Boss. Must be able to give good reference. Address COKE CO., care The Courier, Connelville, Pa. 17Jan17

WANTED.—A POSITION AS HOUSE-keeper in small family. No objection to family with one child. Apply LUCINDA WILLIAMS, 224 S. Prospect St., or call No. 441, Tri-State phone. 17Jan17

WANTED.—NURSES.—THE Western Pennsylvania Hospital offers exceptional advantages for training together with the best of the best of the hospital. Reference required. Apply or write Superintendent's office for pamphlet, giving full particulars as to salary, etc. 1905 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 17Jan17

For Rent.
FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM HOUSE, Francis Avenue, J. R. SICKNER, agent, 115 W. Apple Street. 17Jan17

FOR RENT.—FARM, ABOUT 200 acres; good land; first class orchard; good water; new buildings. Inquire of JOSEPH HARTMAN, Stratford Building, 117 South Pittsburgh Street. 17Jan17

For Sale.
FOR SALE.—CURTAIN COAL, W. G. KELLY, Tri-State phone. 17Jan17

FOR SALE.—HIGH GRADE CEMENT coal. Prompt delivery. W. W. SOLTSON, Tri-State phone. 17Jan17

FOR SALE.—OLIVER TYPEWRITER and six columns of System at bargain. Address C. B. A., care Courier. 17Jan17

FOR SALE.—GOOD COAL, AND prompt delivery. KARI R. SPUNGER, Tri-State 690-2. Terms C. O. D. 17Jan17

FOR SALE.—WE HAVE FOR SALE 25 iron drop bottom pit wagons, 40 bushel capacity, suitable for use for charging out of wagons. CENTURY COKE CO., Connelville, Pa. 17Jan17

FOR SALE.—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath and new furniture. In best condition, all newly painted. Located on East Main Street. Apply to G. S. CONNELLSVILLE, this office. 17Jan17

Executors' Notice.

S. R. GOLDMITH, Attorney.
ESTATE OF WM. J. LAYBURN.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William J. Layburn, late of New Haven Borough, deceased, have been granted to James Layburn and William M. Layburn, and that all persons indebted to the said estate or having claims there against, shall present same to S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney, Connelville, Pa., for settlement. Jan17, 1908-17Jan17

School Bonds for Sale.

The Connelville Borough School District, County of Fayette, and State of Pennsylvania, offers for sale twenty-eight (28) Five Hundred Dollar Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year, both principal and interest payable at the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, in the Borough of Connelville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania. The said bonds mature on the first day of December, one in 1908, two in 1909, two in 1910, three in 1911, two in 1912, three in 1913, three in 1914, three in 1915, three in 1916, five in 1917.
Bids for these bonds will be received until 12 o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of January, 1908. Certified check of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars must accompany each bid.
For particulars, address FRANK O'CONNOR, Jr., Secretary, Connelville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. 17Jan17

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Western Pennsylvania.—Fair, continued cold Friday; Saturday fair and warmer; fresh winds, becoming south.

RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF OUR
TEN DAYS' SALE

Up-to-Date Merchandise at Prices So Low as to be Strictly Out of Date Everywhere—Except Here.

It is fortunate for us that there is no speed law against the quick selling of Merchandise. If there were we would have to interview "His Honor" and explain how we offer such good values, actual values, for so little money. We could go on writing page after page, but what's the use. Prices speak louder than words.

OUR SALE
Tailored Dress Skirts
WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, AT 2 P. M.
Our skirt sale last Saturday was not largely attended, this being due to the stormy, rough weather. We will therefore hold sale Friday, January 17, 2 P. M. sharp. The Skirts offered on this sale embody the latest and prettiest models. These are Friday's prices:
AT \$2.90 Skirts that sell regularly from \$4.00 to \$5.50.
AT \$5.00 Blue, Brown, Black and Novelty Skirts, formerly priced from \$8.50 to \$12.50.
AT \$3.90 Skirts of Panama, Chiffon and Mohair, formerly marked from \$5.00 to \$6.00.
AT \$4.90 choice of a splendid assortment of stylish skirts that sell regularly from \$5.50 to \$8.
AT \$6.90 new skirts, formerly priced \$10 to \$10.50.
AT \$7.90 popular models in popular shades, values \$11 to \$13.50.
AT \$9.90 Skirts of Silk, Voile, Panama and Serge, formerly \$12.50 to \$15.00.
AT \$11.90 handsome Black Skirts of Voile, Panama and Serge, regularly from \$14 to \$18.50.
Fashionable Black Coats
PRICED FOR QUICK SELLING.
Included are this season's most popular wraps—long black Coats; light, loose and semi-fitting models; also short fur and velvet coats. These are the prices:
\$8.50 Long Coats now.....\$6.67
\$10 Long Black Coats now.....\$6.67
\$12.50 Long Coats now.....\$8.34
\$14.50 Long loose Coats.....\$9.67
\$16.50 Coats now.....\$11.00
\$19.50 Coats now.....\$13.00
\$25.00 Coats now.....\$16.67
\$27.50 Coats now.....\$18.34
Children's Coats marked down for quick selling. These fine prices are out deeper than ever before—33 1/2 to 50 per cent. less. Here are a few of our prices:
\$4.00 Tailored Coats now.....\$2.60
\$5.00 Tailored Coats now.....\$3.33
\$7.50 Tailored Coats now.....\$5.00
\$2.75 Novelty Coats now.....\$1.83
\$1.50 Novelty Coats now.....\$1.00
\$3.50 Novelty Coats now.....\$2.25

Ladies' Muslin Undergarments
MARKED DOWN FOR TEN DAYS' SELLING.
Just received 10 doz. Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, shaped band, hemstitched lawn ruffles, regular price 65c. Special sale price.....25c
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Corsets, Covers, Gowns and Drawers. All prices reduced 25 Per Cent.
Women's & Children's Heavy Underwear
SPECIALLY PRICED.
Women's Unbleached perfect-fitting Vests and Pants.....39c
Marked down from 50c.
Women's Unbleached Vests and Pants, heavy fleeced.....23c
Values 30c and 35c.
Women's Wool Vests and Pants, \$1.00 value, now.....75c
Men's Natural Wool Vests and Pants, now.....64c
Children's Underwear, marked down accordingly.
Furs Going at a Mere Song
One lot of Children's Fur Sets, value \$1.00, reduced to, sell.....25c
\$7.50 Fur Scarfs.....\$2.25
\$10.00 Neck Pieces.....\$3.34
\$12.50 Scarfs.....\$4.17
\$16.00 Scarfs.....\$5.50
These values, when gone, can't possibly be duplicated.
Come early.

106 W. N. LEGHE 106

A Good School Shoe
C. W. DOWNS & CO.
127 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

For either a boy or a girl, made right, from good materials will cost more than shoes carelessly made from questionable grades of leather. By coming to us we believe we do save you money by

Selling Good Shoes at Reasonable Prices.
The soles, innersoles, counters and heels are made from good leather, and that counts in the wear. We can fit the Boys and Girls neatly in good styles and with shoes that are better for your money than you usually get. Any style, any weight and always all sizes. You make no mistake by coming to us for Good School Shoes at right prices.

Norris & Hoopers'
104 W. Main StreetSay!
We can furnish you with Glasses, Truss, Abdominal Belt or any Mechanical or Surgical appliance and save you money on it.

Graham & Co.
DRUGGISTS,
Cor. Pittsburg and Apple Sts., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Successors to Markell's Pharmacy

C. W. DOWNS & CO.
127 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

One More Day Left to Buy at Our BIG REDUCTION SALE

Everyone of our "Specials" have been going and tomorrow promises to be Banner Day. The Misses' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.60 has been the Banner Table. We hardly see how you can leave this opportunity go by, especially school children. Come in and look us over.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.

Ladies' Rubbers 39c pair. Winter Goods At Cut Prices Ladies' Acrtics 75c pair.

We offer the following seasonable goods at the prices quoted. All New Fresh Stock:

Men's Arctics, all sizes, good quality, heavy soles, fleece lined, pair.....90c
Men's Heavy Bull Dog Arctics, the best made, the celebrated Goodyear make, pair.....\$1.25
Men's Felt Boots, best moulded Rubber Overs, best felt or Lumbermen's Boots, pair.....\$1.99
Men's 2-Buckle Felt Boots, Snag-Proof Overs and best felt, pair.....\$2.50
Children's Rubbers, pair.....35c
Ladies' Snag-Proof Rubber Boots, Goodyear make, pair.....\$3.00
Ladies' Shoes, with good heavy soles.....\$1.25
Lumbermen's Snag-Proof Overs, best quality, pair.....\$1.99
FURS.
All our Furs to be closed out at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to secure a stylish, reliable Fur at the lowest price on record.
SPECIAL.
3,000 rolls of the new 1908 Wall Paper at prices to suit the times. Bolt, 3/4c and.....3c

Schmitz' New York Racket Store.

WILL TEST WHISTLE.

Big Siren at Scottdale Has Been Transferred to Mill.

WILL TRY THE CASH ROAD TAX.

Schedule of Pay Days Posted at the American Sheet & Tin Plate—Annual Banquet of the Masons of Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 17.—When the people of town hear the shrieks of the siren fire whistle at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, they should continue about their occupations as usual. The whistle will be only for a test. The closing of the furnace for repairs some time ago made it necessary to secure a new place for the whistle, and arrangements were made to place it on the bellers at the rolling mill. This change was not completed until yesterday, and the time for the test was fixed for one o'clock on Saturday. This will give opportunity to announce the cause of blowing the whistle and prevent excitement. The alarm for the fire at the Landenberg house yesterday morning was given by the mill whistle giving a succession of short blasts.

Constable Frank Smith of Upper Tyrone township was engaged yesterday in posting an order of the court, authorizing the citizens of that township to vote on the proposition to pay all their road tax in cash in the future. The cash tax system lost by but a few votes two years ago, and a number of citizens petitioned the court for another try at it the coming election. The bulk of the taxes of the township come from the coke communities and is in cash. If all pay cash, the State will give the township 15 per cent. of the amount paid by the citizens.

Mrs. William Eberhart went to East Liberty yesterday to visit her mother, Mr. Sarah Carlschewitz.

Mrs. G. A. Walker attended a district meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which met in the Pottsville Avenue church in Pittsburg. Mrs. Walker represented the society of the local church.

Dr. L. W. Newman was at Pottsville on professional business yesterday. The schedule of pay days for the local plants of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company for 1908 has been posted and are as follows: January 25, February 15 and 29, March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25, May 16 and 30, June 13 and 27, July 11, August 1 and 15, September 12 and 26, October 17 and 31, November 14 and 28, December 12 and 24, January 16, 1909.

The annual banquet of the Marlin Lodge, F. & A. M., was held in the banquet hall of the Masonic building last night and was a very brilliant and enjoyable affair. The tables and hall were nicely decorated and an elaborate banquet was served by Caterer J. C. Kenney. There were guests present from Connelville, Dawson, Uniontown and Pittsburg.

Clark W. King died at his home in Kingsview yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks from grip and pneumonia. Mr. King was about 55 years of age and is survived by his wife and seven children. He was a son of Samuel King of East Scottsdale, formerly of Normalville, but he has been living about Scottsdale for a number of years. During the past several years he had been engaged in farming.

PRESENT EVERY DAY.

Honor Pupils for the Month of December at Stauffer Schools.

STAUFFER, Jan. 16.—The following pupils were present every session during the month of December:

Room No. 1, Miss D. DeVaux, teacher.—Jeanette Stauffer, Genevieve Long, Althea McFadden, Lloyd Johnson, Jacob Rumbaugh, Roy Stonecker, Russell Copus, William Miller, Ralph McCloy, Eddie Spiker, Clyde

Unneeded Biscuit

A food to work on—
A food to smile on—
A food to sing on—
Energy and good-nature in every package.
The most nutritious wheat food.

5¢ In moisture and dust proof packages.
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

OLD MEMORIES

Recalled to Aged Peoria, Ill. Woman Who is a Native of Frank. In Township.

The following extract from a long letter received from Mrs. Sabina Gibson, formerly of the Flatwoods neighborhood, but now of Peoria, Ill., may interest some of the older people who knew her as a girl. Mrs. Gibson is now in her 90th year, and until the last few years paid regular visits to her native State. Her spelling is perfect and her writing is of the old angular style, yet plain and legible. She writes:

"When I read your letter it took me back years ago, when I lived in Pennsylvania. I think of the townsmen and of going there when I was a little girl. That was several years ago, for I came to Illinois in 1811, and I was 23 years old then. So you must know I am not very young now. I can still knit lace. This fall I knit a pair of socks for Walter Gibson (her son). I have one son, one grandson and one great grandson. This is my family. Jane Harris is in Colorado. She was well the last I heard of her."

Mrs. Harris is Mrs. Gibson's sister, and they were both daughters of the late Edmund Freeman, who was among the early settlers of Franklin township, and are aunts to their mother's side of the Henry Galley family. She enjoys good health and the use of her mental faculties, as does Mrs. Katie Cooper, another sister, now in her 87th year, who resides at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Gibson's son is a lawyer and was for many years Judge of the county court. The grandson is a rising physician, and both are now of Chicago.

Say, Have You Paid Your Taxes in Full?

If not, you had better do so soon, or you may have to pay them with costs. Fair warning should be enough for any good citizen. George B. Brown, Tax Collector.

Classified ads. one cent a word.

VALUABLE PAPERS.

The Best Way to Keep Them Safely.

"Yes, I have that paper at home; I'll bring it in in the morning." That's a remark you have sometimes made at some time to your lawyer or banker. Then you go home and look for the paper, but you can't find it. The folks have been "cleaning up" and it has disappeared. How much better it would be to have all your valuable papers in your own private box in the fire and burglar proof vaults of the First National Bank of Connelville. There they will be absolutely safe and the cost of a box is insignificant in comparison with the security and convenience it affords.

GREAT TONNAGE

Of Somerset & Cambria Branch Will Necessitate the Double Track, ing of That Road.

Owners of extensive coal fields along the Somerset & Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are making another effort to have the Baltimore & Ohio improve that line. Coal operators are arranging to develop large tracts in that section, but it is claimed that this work cannot be started until the railroad is improved. The railroad company has made two surveys, and it is possible that a portion of the road will be rebuilt.

The Somerset & Cambria branch extends from Johnstown to Rockwood on the main line. Coal operators claim that the development of coal properties in that section has been retarded owing to the failure of the railroad to install adequate facilities for handling the business. Two years ago the Baltimore & Ohio double-tracked the Somerset & Cambria branch from Rockwood to Queensbury Junction, about ten miles. At that time officials of the company claimed that portions of the Johnstown end of the road would have to be rebuilt to eliminate curves and grades before a second track could be laid.

Engineers were sent out and two surveys were made. These plans have been filed with the officials at Baltimore. It was generally believed that the work would be started last summer, but owing to the retrenchment policy it was held over for another year. Coal operators are anxious to have the improvements completed, and it is believed that the Baltimore & Ohio will begin this work early in the summer.

Threatened Judges' Lives.

Reston, Pa., Jan. 17.—Robert A. Stiefel, formerly a lawyer in this city, who has been disbarred and refused readmittance to practice, was arrested on a bench warrant issued by Judge Scott and taken before the court. Stiefel is charged with threatening the lives of Judges Scott and Stewart. When arrested Stiefel carried a loaded revolver.

A GREAT SHOW.

Is Coming Thro' the Rye at the New Soisson Theatre Saturday Evening.

The presentation of the musical comedy, "Coming Thro' the Rye," gives promise of being one of the distinctly enjoyable events of the season. It comes with a record of success which justifies perfect confidence in the advance representation that it is an entertainment of the highest order of excellence. For the past two seasons "Coming Thro' the Rye" has been classed among the very greatest drawing cards of the country, and it must possess compensations merit to have earned that classification. From all accounts the author, George V. Hobart, has written a genuinely good comedy which tells a highly amusing story, and which contains incidents and situations of the kind which compel unrestricted merriment.

All of the newspaper reviews of the performance which have come to hand tell of audiences screaming with laughter and vigorously applauding and hugely enjoying the beauties of the sartorial equipment of the production. The musical score, which was supplied by A. Baldwin Stone, is said to contain many delightful melodies of the kind which immediately become popular. The presenting company is one of those large assemblages of talented comedians, vocalists and dancers, and in which a numerous chorus figures conspicuously. In view of these circumstances the famous musical comedy should, and doubtless will, be greeted by a large and thoroughly representative audience upon the occasion of its visit here. The sale of seats is now on at the box office of the theatre.

Chapman Appointed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—Arthur Chapman of Doylestown was appointed a member of the state board of game commissioners by Governor Stewart to succeed former State Treasurer Frank G. Harris of Clearfield, whose term has expired.

MILLER'S

The Big Store

Scottdale, Pa.

\$18 \$20, \$22 AND \$25

Men's Suits and Overcoats

All our Suits and Overcoats at the above prices will be on sale, beginning tomorrow, at

== \$12.80 ==

Included in this sale are the famous Hart, Schaffner & Mark, Kuppenheimer & Co. makes. They come in brown and grays, etc.

\$3.50 to \$5.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Ages 11 to 16 years, will go at

== \$2.50 ==

Rain Coats at Cut Prices

This is a chance of a lifetime. Take advantage of it while you can.

Money Savers!

Every little bit helps add to that which you have already saved makes a little bit more. So now is the time to save money; we will help you to save by reading the following lines below:

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BEST SUGAR CURED HAM 12½c PER POUND.

3 cans Hominy 25c	1 crock Brie A-Batter 30c	2 boxes Raisins 25c
3 cans Cream Corn . . . 25c	1 crock Preserves . . . 55c	2 boxes Currants . . . 25c
3 cans String Beans . . . 25c	3 boxes Corn Starch 25c	1-2 lb. B. Powder . . . 20c
3 cans Peas 30c	2 boxes Grape Nuts . . . 25c	3 boxes Egg Noodles . . 25c
3 cans Baked Beans . . . 30c	10 lbs. Sunshine Soap 25c	2-10c cans Soup . . . 25c
3 cans Tomatoes 28c	6 bars Fairy Soap . . . 25c	3 lbs. Calif. Prunes . . 25c

J. R. Davidson Company

109 W. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Soisson Theatre, Saturday, Jan. 18

MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Season's Distinctly Splendid Attraction—Magnificent in Every Detail, The York Company's Superb Production of the Greatest of All the Big Musical Comedy Successes,

Night Prices

25, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

COMING THRO' THE RYE

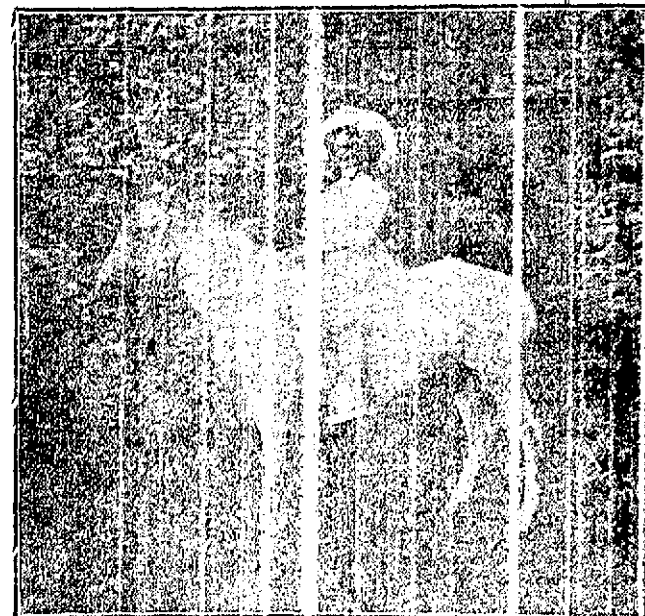
Presented by a Great Big Matchless Company of

COMEDIANS, SINGERS AND DANCERS, INCLUDING THE FAMOUS BEAUTY CHORUS!

The Fiji Girls—The Gee Gee Girls—The Pony Ballet—The Newport Belles.

Special MATINEE Prices

25, 35, 50 and 75c.



MURDERED HIS WIFE

And Then Turned Revolver on Self, Did James E. Smith.

WELL KNOWN IN CONNELLSVILLE

Had Been Living Apart from His Husband—Tragedy at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sinclair, Who Were Moving to Connellsville.

Special to The Courier.
CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 17.—Infamed with drink and angered because his wife would no longer live with him, James E. Smith, formerly of Connellsville, aged 54, employed in the B. & O. shops in this city as a machinist, shot and killed his wife at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, in South Cumberland, afterwards turning the weapon upon himself, one bullet entering his abdomen and another into his groin. The scene of the tragedy was the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sinclair, No. 153 Grand avenue.

It appears that Smith and his wife had been living apart for several months, his wife recently having instituted divorce proceedings, and Mrs. Smith had taken employment as seamstress in the home of Mrs. Sinclair. Smith for some time had boarded with his sister at her home on Decatur street. He was noticed on Baltimore street an hour or so before the murder, and later was noticed walking down the Oldtown road en route to South Cumberland.

That Smith had deliberately planned the awful deed is shown. A little before 8:30 o'clock he went unnoticed into the back yard of the Sinclair home on Grand avenue and coming quietly to the porch steps, removed his shoes. He then opened the kitchen door, holding a .33-calibre British bullet revolver. As he opened the door, he wife was across the room at a sink washing her hands. Mrs. Sinclair was standing next to the door in the act of performing some household duty. Her baby daughter, Mildred, aged seven months, was in a child's carriage between Smith and his wife. Smith raised his revolver as he opened the door and Mrs. Sinclair, at the risk of her own life, bravely grappled with the murderer. The first three bullets went wild and are imbedded in the walls of the Sinclair kitchen. As Mrs. Sinclair endeavored to stay Smith's vengeance, he pushed the weapon across her shoulder and with the barrel of the revolver almost touching Mrs. Sinclair's face, he continued to fire. Mrs. Sinclair in the meantime screamed for the unfortunate woman to run for her life.

She endeavored to do so, but as she reached the kitchen door two bullets ploughed their way into her body, one penetrating the left breast, and the other entering the abdomen with fatal effect. As Smith stood over the prostrate form of his dying wife on the kitchen porch, Mrs. Sinclair grabbed her baby, over whose tiny body the bullets had been flying, and took refuge in the home of a neighbor, Mrs. A. V. Wilson. Smith left his wife and the dying woman dragged herself into the kitchen where she was later found.

A neighbor, hearing the several explosions of the revolver, ran for a policeman and found Officer Sedar on Virginia avenue.

Quickly entering the room the officer found Smith lying across the foot of the bed, bleeding from a wound in the abdomen and the groin, he evidently having attempted to take his own life immediately after he fired the fatal shots into the body of his helpless wife. A revolver of .38 calibre was found in the yard, indicating that Smith had carried two weapons with him, and that he had fired the shot from this one at his wife as he crept up on the porch and opened the door. Another weapon of .32 calibre was found in the room beside him with two bullets discharged.

In all six bullets are accounted for. Two lodged in the wife's body, two in the murderer's frame and two others in the wall of the Sinclair house. With all possible expedition Officer Sedar and neighbors who gave him assistance summoned physicians and ambulances. Dr. C. L. Owens was the first physician to arrive and gave his attention to the dying woman. Dr. W. R. Ford came soon afterward and ministered to the man. Shortly after the arrival of the physicians Mrs. Smith was placed in Butler's ambulance and started for Allegheny hospital, dying en route.

Sinclair has been employed in the motive department at Cumberland as a clerk and had been transferred to the Connellsville office. He was preparing to move. Smith was universally known by B. & O. men as "One-Eyed" Jimmy. He was a skilled mechanic and lost an eye in the old shops at Cumberland years ago. He was also badly injured a long time ago in a wreck near Connellsville, at that time suffering the loss of the fingers of one hand and sustaining injuries about the head from which he was a long time recovering. Several years ago he was well known in Connellsville among railroad men.

Smith is still alive, but there is slight hope of his ultimate recovery.

New Telephone Line.
A new telephone line will shortly connect Somerset county with the Lancaster region of Westmoreland county.

FUNERALS TOMORROW

Of Five Victims of Thursday Night's Drowning at Jintown.
DAWSON, Jan. 17.—The five victims of Thursday night's skating catastrophe will be buried tomorrow. John Luxner will be buried from the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church of Dawson Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. George and Frank Cochran will be buried from the Hickory Square Methodist Protestant church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funerals of William and Elizabeth Finner will take place from the Tyrone Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Interment of the Luxner boy will be in the Dickerson Run Catholic cemetery, while the others will be buried in Cochran's cemetery.

CIVIL SUITS

Instituted and On for Hearing in Equity Before the Somerset County Court.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Jan. 17.—Two suits in, assumedly were recently instituted by the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh against S. D. Livingsood, formerly President of the now defunct Farmers' Bank of Meyersdale, which closed its doors last fall, and H. M. Berkley, assignee. The amount of the two suits is \$10,498.39. Notes held by the Meyersdale institution were assigned to the Pittsburgh bank.

The notes of testimony in the case of S. A. Kridler of Windber against Albert F. Hartzell, deceased, have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary by a Pittsburgh firm of stenographers. The notes cover 276 typewritten pages. It will be remembered that this case was tried in the courts of Somerset county three times. The last trial was at the November term of the Court of Common Pleas, and at that time a verdict awarding the plaintiff the sum of \$1,200 was returned. The Love-Sunshine Company of Johnstown are the real defendants in this action.

Another hearing in equity is now in progress before Judge Koser. Daniel B. Zimmerman, a well known coal operator, is plaintiff, and Alexander Rhodes of Somerset and S. W. Wildup of Williamsport are the defendants. The bill in equity, with which this action was commenced, was filed on September 12, 1907. It is set forth in the bill that on December 8, 1906, an agreement was entered into by Alexander Rhodes of the defendants, and Curtis O. Koser of Somerset, whereby Rhodes agreed to sell and convey to Koser the coal underlying a tract of land in Quenahoning township, containing 343 acres. Koser elected to take the coal, the consideration for a one month's option being a royalty of eight cents per ton.

At a later date Koser assigned the agreement to Zimmerman by endorsing the same upon the back. Zimmerman took possession of the tract. It is alleged in the plaintiff's bill that now Rhodes and Wildup are attempting to deprive Zimmerman of his rights in the coal. Rhodes, according to the bill, was about to sell the coal to Wildup by deed.

SERMON ON ANARCHY.

Said to Have Been Demanded by Italian Socialists of Priest at Mt. Pleasant.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 17.—A society known as the Italian Socialists, with objects similar to those of Anarchists, has been discovered at Mount Pleasant, where an Italian priest, Rev. Ignace Petricio, has had trouble. At a congregational business session one member demanded that the priest speak on Anarchistic subjects instead of giving advice as to drinking and carousing. "Tell us how the rich are made to support the poor in Italy. You're afraid to tell us!" shouted a man. The man, with three companions, was ejected.

The next day Father Petricio received a letter declaring that a priest who was afraid to preach anarchy had no place in Mt. Pleasant. "Why should we be without work and our families starving when to kill off a few rich would mean that we would get lots of work and plenty to eat?" the letter said. "You better get out of town between two suns."

Father Petricio laid the situation before Chief Burgess S. M. Crosby. Another threatening letter was received later and the priest is in fear of his life. He says the Italian Socialists are a strong society, having headquarters in Pittsburgh, and that many crimes perpetrated by it have been laid at the door of the Black Hand.

Burgess Crosby ordered the arrest of the four men who had distributed the meeting. Each was fined \$5.00 and warned against writing threatening letters. A guard has been placed about the parochial residence for fear of dynamiters.

Veteran Newspaper Man Dead.
WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Robert P. Streator died yesterday, aged 78 years. He was a lawyer, engaged in numerous business enterprises and for many years owner of the Washington Reporter, Washington's oldest daily newspaper.

Faults on College Players.
Dave Fultz, the ex-fighter, says that the practice of college students in playing summer base ball for money is no worse than tutoring or singing in church choirs.

THERE IS NO SECRET

About Our Cod Liver Preparation—Vinol.

So many patent medicines and advertised cures are now offered to the public that we want to call the special attention of the people of Connellsville to the fact that Vinol is not in any sense a secret or patent medicine.

For centuries medical men the world over have recognized the great tonic and curative elements contained in the cod's liver, but how to extract these medicinal elements from the useless and repulsive oil which enveloped them has been the problem hitherto unsolved.

This was finally accomplished by two eminent French chemists and the result is Vinol, a delicious modern cod liver preparation without oil, made by a scientific, extensive and concentrating process from fresh cod's livers, thus combining with potent iron all the medicinal, healing, body building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run down persons, after sickness and for Chronic Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unequalled. Try it on our offer to return money. It fails to give satisfaction, Graham & Co., Druggists, Connellsville, Pa.

JANUARY SALES AT THEIR HEIGHT

Never in the history of Fayette County Merchandising have prices on dependable merchandise been brought to the low point that now rules the selling of every remaining item in this big establishment. Stocks in January were never as large as now; local trade conditions and recent monetary stringency coupled with our buying, which was not in the least curtailed but on the contrary almost prodigal in the face of panicky trade conditions; have made our stocks the largest and therefore the most desirable to choose from in this section of the country.

We've never in the history of our merchandising cut prices to the point that we now quote. It is a matter of vital importance that we clear our stocks of all surplus, previous to inventory.

For this reason we have spared no effort to accomplish a clearance that will be complete.

We have spared no expense in giving this sale the widest possible publicity. Forty thousand people will read of these lowest of prices. We haven't space here to publish a list of the price-cuts but tell you emphatically that every article in this establishment is now priced at the lowest possible point, with stocks as complete as at present, and if you have a need (and most of us have) this is the logical time to supply it.

A purchase made at this time not only affords you a radical saving right now but it materially assists us in our purpose of serving you with bright, clean, new stocks all through the coming year. A dual advantage.

Wright-Metzler Company.

HORNER'S JANUARY

CLEARING SALE

We are obliged to close out the balance of our Winter stock at prices that are mere skeletons.

We say we are obliged to do so—and we are. The reason is that A Good, Safe and Sensible Business Policy Demands It. We want to close out every

Winter Suit and Overcoat immediately. Hence we adopt radical measures to force them out. The regular prices are cut

A QUARTER! A THIRD! A HALF!

This is a straightforward offer and the goods back up every claim. Men never had a better chance to buy finely tailored suits and overcoats at such money saving prices. This is an unusual opportunity which must be snapped up quickly if you would profit by it.

Sale times till Saturday, January 25th.

Men's and Youths' Suits.

One lot Suits, mostly 33, 34 and 35 sizes, in S. B. Sack, were \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18, now reduced ONE-HALF to \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$9.

One lot S. B. Sack Suits, all sizes, 33 to 44; worsteds, chevrons and neat mixtures, were \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20, now reduced ONE-THIRD to \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$13.50.

All other Suits not included in the above, reduced ONE-FOURTH. This lot embraces the best and finest High Grade Ready to Wear Suits that have ever been shown in Connellsville, including blacks and blues, in worsteds, serges and chevrons, in such High Grade lines as Hackett, Carhart & Co., A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., L. Black & Co., and other makes. These suits were \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, now ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Overcoats.

One lot of about fifty Overcoats, sizes from 13 to 16 in Youths' and 33 to 37 in Men's at HALF PRICE. Some unparalleled bargains here at \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.

All other Overcoats not included in above at ONE-FOURTH and ONE-THIRD OFF. Some unmatched values here at \$8, \$10 and \$12.

Raincoats.

A uniform reduction of 25 per cent or ONE-FOURTH off on all our Raincoats during this sale. The original prices are now on each and every coat. Buy what you want and ONE-FOURTH the amount will be deducted from your payment.

Read these prices carefully, select everything you can use today, next week or next year. The more you buy the better you'll fare. Don't wait too long—call soon—remember the early bird story.

Terms are positively cash. No goods will be charged at these low prices.

E. W. HORNER

TAILOR' CLOTHIER, HATTER, FURNISHER.
128 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.



Shirts.

50c Dress Shirts, separate cuffs, at 42c
\$1.00 Dress Shirts \$.85
\$1.25 Dress Shirts 1.00
\$1.50 Dress Shirts 1.15
\$2.00 Dress Shirts 1.50

Flannel Shirts.

\$1.00 Flannel Shirts85
\$1.50 Flannel Shirts 1.25
\$2.00 Flannel Shirts 1.65
\$2.25 Flannel Shirts 1.75
\$2.50 Flannel Shirts 1.85
\$3.00 Flannel Shirts 2.15



Hats.

\$1.50 Stiff Hats \$1.15
\$2.00 Stiff Hats 1.50
\$2.50 Stiff Hats 1.85
\$3.00 Stiff Hats 2.25

This embraces all our Stiff Hats except the "Jawas."



Soft Hats.

\$1.00 Soft Hats85
\$1.50 Soft Hats 1.15
\$2.00 Soft Hats 1.50
\$2.50 Soft Hats 1.85

One lot Odds and Ends of \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Soft Hats at \$1.00

Caps.

50c Winter Caps \$.42
\$1.00 Winter Caps85
\$1.50 Winter Caps 1.15

Remember this sale

closes Saturday, January 25.

Come early and secure your choice of some of the best bargains that have ever been offered in Men's Wear.



Underwear

All our Winter Underwear is offered at greatly reduced prices.

Natural Wool, \$1.00, now \$.75
Natural Wool, \$1.50, now \$1.15
Camel's Hair, \$1.00, now .75
Fine Worsted, \$1.50, now 1.15
Double Breast and Buck \$1.50, now 1.15
Pleeced Lined, 50c, now .39
Ribbed Blue, 50c, now .39
Ribbed Tan, 50c, now .39
Ribbed Blue, 50c, now .39
Odds and Ends, \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities,65

Hosiery.

15c value in blue, gray and black, part wool, .10

Wool Knit Gloves.

50c reduced to 39 cents.

Sweaters.

Navy Blue and Gray V Neck Wool Sweaters, \$2 and \$3, reduced to \$1.00 and \$1.50



Men's Trousers.

During this sale all our Men's Trousers are marked ONE-FOURTH OFF.

\$1.50 Trousers, \$1.13
\$2.00 Trousers, 1.50
\$2.50 Trousers, 1.88
\$3.00 Trousers, 2.25
\$4.00 Trousers, \$3.00
\$5.00 Trousers, \$3.75

Boys' Trousers.

50c Boys' Trousers, 35c
75c Boys' Trousers, 55c
\$1.00 Boys' Trousers, 75c